GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EFFECT OF WESTERN CULTURE
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any study with regard to the changes that have taken place in Indian Culture during the last few years due to the advent of Western Culture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, there is ample evidence that Indian culture with its history of thousands of years has the intrinsic resilience and viability to preserve its distinctiveness.